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Will the Minister of MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the North-East Region, including Sikkim;

(b) the details of policy measures and programmes/schemes of the Government to improve access to finance and support technology upgradation of MSMEs located in the region;

(c) whether the Government has also taken any steps for skill development to such enterprises in the said region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA)

(a): Information on the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the sector is collected by conducting All India Census of the sector periodically. The latest Census (Fourth Census) was conducted (with base reference year 2006-07), wherein the data was collected till 2009 and results published in 2011-12, as well as data extracted from Economic Census 2005 conducted by Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), for activities excluded from Fourth Census, namely wholesale/retail trade, legal, educational & social services, hotel & restaurants, transports and storage & warehousing (except cold storage). As per this census the numbers of MSMEs in the North- East Region, including Sikkim in the MSME Sector are as under:

Sl. No.	State	Number of MSME (in lakh)
1	SIKKIM	0.17
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.41
3	NAGALAND	0.39
4	MANIPUR	0.91
5	MIZORAM	0.29
6	TRIPURA	0.98
7	MEGHALAYA	0.88
8	ASSAM	6.62
Total		10.64

(b): The Government facilitates the promotion and development of MSMEs by improving access to finance and supporting technology through implementation of various schemes/programmes viz. Credit Guarantee Scheme, Performance and Credit Rating Scheme, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme, Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme and National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme etc.

(c)&(d): The Government is facilitating Skill Development in North- East Region through its various institutions viz. Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India at Guwahati, MSME-Development Institutes at Guwahati, Agartala, Gangtok and Imphal and MSME-Tool Room (Tool Room & Training Centre) at Guwahati.